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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JP 56-76043, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JP 10-185864, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto, and to English counterparts U.S. Patent 6,033,916 and U.S. Patent 6,210,977 B1.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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